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- (X) Response to the Election/Restriction Requirement of June 23, 2004 in 8 pages.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement of June 24, 2004, Applicant requests the Examiner to consider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks: Begin on page 7 of this Response.